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In re Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CREATING A MESSAGE DIGEST USING  
A MULTIPLE ROUND ONE-WAY HASH  
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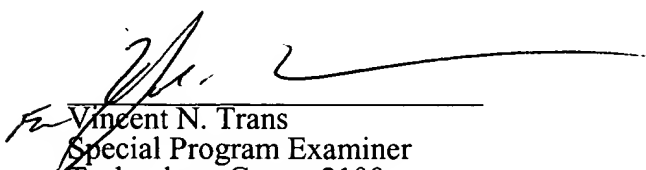
**DECISION ON REQUEST FOR  
WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY**

This is a decision on the Request For Withdrawal As Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1.36 and 10.40(c) filed May 6, 2003.

A Revocation And Substitution Of Power Of Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1.36 was filed on June 16, 2003. The Power Of Attorney revoked all prior Powers Of Attorney and appointed Gammage and Burnham as the attorneys of record of the instant application. The Power Of Attorney of June 16, 2003 was accepted. Accordingly, all communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to applicant are to be conducted by Gammage and Burnham.

For the above stated reasons, the request is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

No further communication to you regarding this application will be made.

  
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